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HELD WITH THE

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SEPT. 2, 3 AND 4, 1891

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ELIZABETH BAPTIST CHURCH

In the south east corner of Jefferson county, two miles from the Ohio River.

Commencing on Wednesday, Aug. 31, 1892.

Introductory Sermon, - Rev. G. W. Applegate.
Alternate, - - - Rev. A. J. Robbins.

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MINUTES.

FIRST DAY.

The Coffee Creek Association met in its 65th Annual Session with Tea Creek Church. Rev. W. T. Seburn, Moderator, in the chair. Services opened by singing. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. Ogle. Introductory sermon preached by Rev. G. W. Thomson from Psalms 122 2. Theme: "Peace and prosperity". "Stand up for Jesus", was sung by the congregation. On the call of the Moderator 13 churches presented letters which were read by the clerk assisted by Rev. J. M. Swarthout. After singing Bro. Swarthout pronounced the benediction and the Association adjourned to meet at 1:30 p.m.

Afternoon Session.

Called to order by the Moderator. Prayer by Rev Petty. Rev. Albert Ogle was appointed by the moderator to receive the vote of messengers for election of officers. Result:-Rev. W. T. Seburn re-elected moderator and R. J. Lee re-elected clerk. Prayer by Bro Swarthout. Committee on Resolutions: Bro Swarthout, chairman, Rev G. W. Thomson and Bro John Hughes, Divine service, Pastor and Delegates of Tea Creek Church, Obituaries, Bro. Ben R. Montgomery, Chairman, Rev N. L. Petty and Rev. D. O. Stites, Reception of New Churches, Rev. A. Ogle, G. W. Applegate and N. L. Petty. During the sitting of this committee the Association was adjourned to the house for business and Rev G. W. Thomson preached in the grove from Matt 11-12

Rev. Ogle reported for the committee on New Churches, recommending the admission of the Lexington Baptist church into the Association. Adopted. The delegates were called and received the hand of fellowship given by the Moderator. Elizabeth was selected for the next Annual meeting and Rev. G. W. Applegate to preach the Introductory sermon, A. J. Robbins alternate. Bro Robbins then made an appeal for financial aid from all our churches for the Lexington church. $800.00 has been subscribed but they need $500 more. Who will help! Short talks were made by Brn. Applegate. Swarthout and Seburn.

Report on Womens Home Missions was read by sister Ella L. Nelson in the absence of sister Vorburger, the associational Director. Total contribution from two churches $4.55, followed by a short address by sister Mary E. Jeffery of Indianapolis. Prayer by Bro. Applegate. A motion was made and carried that we adjourn to the Grove to hear the report on State Mission work and a sermon by Rev. A. Ogle. Financial Secretary. Eleven churches in the Association gave $48.97. Last year 8 gave $52.20. In 1889-10 gave $59.00. In 1888-$76.12.

Young Peoples Meeting, Wednesday Evening.

Rev. G. W. Applegate conducted the devotional services. Meeting

called to order by the Chairman, Bro. Frank Lee. After singing, miscellaneous business was called for and Bro. Seburn moved the adoption of the Associational Constitution recommended at the Chicago Convention. After an animated discussion by brethren Applegate, Ogle, Swarthout, Bell and Seburn the motion was lost, when the following Resolution was offered by Bro. Swarthout, resolved:-That this Association urge the organization of Our Young People in all of its churches; and we recommend the adoption of the constitution framed at Chicago in July 1891, and the name Baptist Young People's Union, also that a Committee consisting of one member from each church be appointed to aid in securing this result. Adopted. After singing sister Elizabeth Hinchman read an interesting paper on "Our Duty as Young People to God". Rev. Ogle delivered an able address on "The Young Peoples Movement; Benefits and Possible Dangers". "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" was sung with enthusiasm. Prayer by the chairman.

Names and addresses of persons appointed to organize a Young Peoples society in every church in Coffee Creek Association and each society to appoint delegates to attend the next Sunday School Convention to be held at Lancaster, Oct. 31th and Nov. 1st. 1891.

Bethany, O.R.Chambers, Deputy. Coffee Creek, Miss Maggie Elliott, Paris Crossing. Commiskey, Miss America Wells, Commiskey. Elizabeth, Miss Ella Ferguson, Otto. Hopewell, J.W.Hughes, Volga. Kent, Miss Josie P. Fisher, Kent. Kimberlin, Miss Minnie Gladden, Lexington. Lancaster, Miss Mary Clashman, Lancaster. Lexington, Carrie Davis, Hargan. Lick Branch, Nora Mc Clannahan, Deputy. Marion, Simeon Tobias, Cana. New Prospect, Lizzie Robbins, Hanover. New Providence,———. New Lands Creek, T.J.Owens, Lexington. Scaffold Lick, Barney Chusteen, Blocher. Scottsburg, Cora Shanks, Scottsburg. Tea Creek, Lewis Kinder, Lovitt. Vienna, J.R.Hougland, Vienna. Zion, M.L.Crawford, Lovitt. Adjourned to meet Thursday morning at 8:30.

SECOND DAY.

Called to order at 8:30 a.m. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Harry M.Bell. Business opened by reading minutes of the first day. Roll called and 87 messengers enrolled. Association Mission Board Report was read by the chairman which was encouraging in many respects.

REPORT ASSOCIATION BOARD.

The Coffee Creek Association Board making its usual report would first recognize the hand of Providence resting over them. The Lord has given us abundant harvest-both spiritual and temporal-13 of our churches have had revivals.—persons have been baptised-2 new churches have been dedicated-others have been repaired and fitted up-2 new

churches are in process of building–one new organization has been effected and our boundary has been extended. We regret to communicate to you that no report of the Lancaster church has been made. It has neither pastor nor Sunday School. New Prospect wes dedicated on May 31, 1891, costing $1397.15. The church at Scottsburg was dedicated Aug. 9, '91, costing $1508. all of which was provided for. The Sunschool work is in fair running order. All the churches save 3 have Sunday schools, many of them evergreen, besides 4 Mission S. S. There is a dreath of resident pastors, some of those within our borders are inactive. The mission work has not been all that it should be. The finances of the Board are delinquent. In conclusion we reccommend:–

1st. That the churches use entirely the New Testament plan of giving, I Cor. 16–2. 2th. That home talent be encouraged in the pastoral work in the Association. 3rd. That we pledge ourselves to stand in and by and for Franklin College. 4th. That we sympathize with the Baptist Ministers Home and that we give it our prayers and support. 5th. That the churches put more money in the hands of the Board to aid in pushing more aggressivly the Masters work.

Adopted. W. T. SEBURN, CHAIRMAN.

Report on Foreign Missions read by sister Ella Nelson. 5 churches gave $33.10. Last year 4 gave $17.95.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

"Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" is our mission. Are we fulfilling this command? If we cannot go in person, are we giving as we ought, to send some one else? Our hearts should be in this work of forwarding Foreign Missions and the wonderful success of our Missions during the past year should inspire us with fresh efforts. God is doing his part in giving the souls, are we doing our part in caring for them as should? The fields are already white for the harvest, who will go and help gather it, or who will help send some one? The need for workers in the Foreign field was never greater than now, shall we not as an Association and as churches and individuals do our part? The women have no small part to bear in this great work of sending the gospel to the heathen. If three-fourths of our church members are women, then is not three-fourths of the responsibility ours in this work? We have now two ladies from Indiana as Foreign missionaries. Miss Ulery and Miss Yates. Shall we not give them our prayers, our sympathy and our hearty support. But if we women fail to do our part that does not in the least excuse the brethren from doing theirs. Shall not all of us do more during the coming year than we have done during the past. The Baptist Missionary Union has now in the Foreign field 378 Missionaries, 1823 Native preachers and teachers, 1415 churches, 152642 members, 15062 converts baptized in '90 which

does not include the vast number since baptised among the Telugues.

Five of our churches have given during the past year $32.09 for the Missionary Union. This is an increase of $4.14 over last year. Last year we Baptist women of the West supported 28 Missionaries, 31 native preachers and 48 Bible women. The women of this Association have given during the past year for the Womens Foreign work $17.61. Total $49.70. This is encouraging but we hope for better things next year.

Adopted. ELLA L. NELSON for the Committee.

Rev. T.A.Childs gave us a characteristic five minute talk. Report adopted. A letter from Dr. Mather was read by the clerk appealing for aid for our Lords dear old servants and their dependent ones.

TO THE COFFEE CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

DEAR BRETHREN:—

We beg your prayerful consideration of the work of our Society in administering to the necessities of our aged ministers and their dependent ones. In this work the Society is merely the medium through which the churches are to perform their work of love to Christ, and to his worn and weary servants. The work is constantly increasing upon our hands, Since last January four of our beneficiaries have died, but others have come under our care, so that our present number is 68. Cases of most extreme destitution demand relief at our hands. Expression of approval of our work have been almost numberless, and have encouraged us to believe that funds for its prosecution would be gladly supplied, but it has required unremitted effort to secure enough to meet too a limited extent the surest necessities of our beneficiaries outside of the home. Of late our receipts have fallen off so much that we shall be unable to make our usual monthly remittances and must leave our aged ministers to suffer, if our brethren do not come to our help. There should be no delay in this matter. The letters from the churches show how few are doing anything in this direction.

Amid these embarrassments and anxieties we come to you again to lay the work upon your hearts and leave it in your hands. Will you immediately care for our Lord's dear old servants, or shall they be turned away to suffer. In behalf of the Baptist Ministers' Aid Society

FENTON, Sept. 1891. A. E. MATHER, Gen'l Manager.

Will you not give us a contribution at your meeting? And will not the pastors secure contributions from their churches soon??

The Association by vote recommended that each church in the Association make a contribution to these worthy Brethren on or before Thanksgiving Day. Adopted.

Discussed by Brn. Childs, Seburn and Thomson. Moved and carried that all our churches make an offering to these worthy brethren on or

before Thanksgiving Day. Prayer by Bro. Childs. Adjourned to the grove. Report on Education read by Bro. Seburn followed by an able address by President W.T, Stott of Franklin College. Dr, Stott has not visited our Association before in eight years.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opened with singing and Rev. Lott Randolph offered prayer. Missionary Essay "What can I do with my Penny" by sister Ella Nelson. Remarks by Dr. Stott. Applegate. Seburn and Randolph. The Report on Sunday School work prepared by Bro. M. L. Crawford read by the clerk. Same number of schools as last year. Lancaster, Lick Branch, and New Providence report no schools. Hopewell 2 mission schools. New Prospect one. Our Sunday School Missionary spoke some words of warning to our Sunday school workers. Report adopted.

J.W.Hughes of Hopewell.-E.A.Gladden of Scottsburg and F.M. Lee of of New Prospect appointed a Committee on S.S. work for 1891–92. Bro. Huffman State S. S. Missionary addressed the meeting on "The Sunday school in its relation to the Prosperity of the State", but had to quit on account of the threatening weather when about half through. Prayer by Dr. Stott. Adjourned to meet at 7:30 P.M.

NIGHT SESSION.

Some good singing was led by Bro. Crawford. Rev.W.W.Smith of the Hope church gave us some interesting facts about her standing spiritually and financially. Rev. C. M. Carter Editor of Our Own Paper the Indiana Baptist having arrived during the evening was introduced by the Moderator and we regret that we were unable to record every word spoken during the session about the Indiana Baptist. If we really do appreciate what a great sacrifice has been made to give us such a paper, let us prove it by taking and reading it. Let us report at Elizabeth in 1892 how many subscribers we have in Coffee Creek Association.

Will you reader, be one? Bro. Smith preached a good sermon from Luke 15–8. Prayer by Bro. Carter.

THIRD DAY.

Praise service conducted by Rev.J. M. Swarthout and many precious testimonies were given. Report on Home Missions read and adopted.

HOME MISSIONS.

The American Baptist Home Missionary Society was organized April 1832. Almost 60 years of organized effort has demonstrated the wisdom of its organization, and its continued prosperity is evidence of the Divine approbation. The motto of the society North America for Christ was well chosen and should prove an inspiration not only to Baptist but to every loyal citizen. Love for country is of heavenly origin and is next to love for Home and Heaven. Love for the land that gave us birth or grants us the right of citizenship, and affords us protection

should warm our hearts and strengthen our hands to renewed effort to save this country from the hands of foreign invaders, internal strife and political corruption, and make it in every deed a land of religious and civil liberty. The land of the free and the home of the brave.

What has the Society done?

Its Missionary Work.

14834 commissions have been issued to missionaries and teachers, who have labored 528169 weeks, or over 10000 years, and reported 117 103 persons baptized, and 4226 churches organized. It has assisted 1, 176 churches in erecting houses of worship. Among the foreign population there are 15500 German Baptist, 17000 Scandinavian Baptists and many among the French and other nationalities. The Chinese mission work is well established. In the City of Mexico we have excellent mission property, a printing establishment and substantial progress has been made in several States of the Republic. In Indian Territory there are about 7000 Baptists, more than half of whom are Indians.

Its Educational Work.

It has built up a vast Educational work for the colored people and the Indians. It is estimated that 40000 pupils have attended these schools. For many years the average attendance of students for the ministry has been about 400. In the last 8 years over 2000 students have professed conversion. In 28 years probably not less than 5000. Several have gone as missionaries to Africa.

The church building work was undertaken on a small scale in 1854. Last year 88 churches were aided in the erection of houses of worship in 30 states and territories. American churches 66, German 3, Scandinavian 2, Welch 1, Indian 4, Colored 12.

What the Society proposes to do with God's blessing and liberal help from the churches. 1st. To preach the Gospel to the destitute, to every man in his own tongue. 2nd. To elevate the colored people and Indians by means of Christian education. 3rd. To shelter homeless churches and thus join hands with every evangelizing agency to take North America for Christ. The Society aims therefore, to awaken greater interest in this urgent work. Its 60th anniversary will occur in 1892, when also the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America will be celebrated. Shall not American Baptists celebrate these events by larger offerings and greater efforts for the evangelization of this continent, and so enable the Society to attain its aim for the coming year.

1000 Missionaries, 100 church homes and $500,000 is greatly needed this year. For this the Society earnestly asks individuals and churches to increase their offerings at least ten per cent over last year.

Brethren and Sisters of the Coffee Creek Association, will you help.

Adopted. T. A. CHILDS for the Committee.

Sisters Ella McCaslin, Ella Nelson and Bro. R. J. Lee elected as delegates to the State Convention at Evansville. Report on Resolutions read by chairman Swarthout and adopted. Rev. C. M. Carter preached the closing sermon which was full of spiritual food and many eyes shed tears of sympathy. The Moderator made some appropriate closing remarks and while "God be with you 'till we meet again" was being sung the congregation joined in general hand shaking. Prayer and benediction by Bro. Carter.

REMARKS.

We are still in need of back numbers of our Minutes up to 1880. Who has them for sale or will donate them for our History? Lexington and Kimberlin Creek are building and ask help from every church in Coffee Creek Association. Who will be first? Some of our brethren and sisters often say to us when we ask aid for the Missionary cause that there is so much to do at home. Now is your opportunity brethren. Shall we see your church reported next year as having helped one of these worthy, struggling churches. The next Semi-Annual Sunday school convention meets at Lancaster, Saturday Oct. 31th. 1891, opening at 2 o'clock P.M., and holding over Sunday. All schools are reqested to send delegates the first day and remain to the close of the session.

VISITING BRETHREN AND SISTERS.

State Missions, Rev. A. Ogle, Financial Sec'y, Home and Foreign Missions, Rev. T. A. Childs, Womens Home Missions, S.H.Huffman, S.S.Missionary, Franklin College, Dr.W.T.Stott, Pres, Indiana Baptist, Rev. C. M. Carter, Womens Foreign Missions, Ella Nelson, Madison Asso. Rev.T.A.Childs, sisters Cedelia and Katie Moss and Elizabeth Hinchman, Freedom Asso. Rev.H.M.Bell, Brownstown Asso. Rev J.M.SWARTHOUT.

NAMES OF MESSENGERS.

CHURCHES.

BETHANY.—Rev. W. T. Seburn, Dea. John Cain, and Wm. H. Davis, Brn. Jos.H.Humphrey, Elmer Wilkerson, J. Higdon, Jacob Eick.

COFFEE CREEK.—Brn. J.C.Wilson, O.F.Phillips, Trevinian Tobias.

COMMISKEY.—Dea. Wm. Wells and T. J. Burtch. Brn. A. T. Austin, Willie Utzinger, sisters Alice Austin and Mary Utzinger.

ELIZABETH.—Mary Barnes, Willis Barnes, B.R.Montgomery and wife, D.F.Suddith.

HOPEWELL.—Rev. G. W. Thomson, Dea. J.W. Hughes, Sarah E. Kinnear, B. Lewler, F. Moor, J. Hartsock and T. J, Kinnear.

KENT.—Dea. Henry Jones. Sister Lola Anderson, Brn. Wm. Cavitt. and John Cosby.

KIMBERLIN.—Dea. J. J. Ringo, Jefferson Gladden, Ed. Rawlings & wife W. J. Rawlings and wife.
LICK BRANCH.—Rev. D. O. Stites, F. N. Cosby, W. F. May, Nora McClanahan and Emma Mc Caslin.
LEXINGTON.—Rev. A. J. Robbins, D. J. Toombs, Carrie Davis, Jane Rice, Mary Chasteen and Harriett Campbell.
MARION.—Dea. Evan J. Hughes, T. H. Adams, Simeon Tobias & wife, Jos. Simmons, Milton Butler, F. M. Lewis & wife, J. O. Taulman, Flora Deputy and sister Beach.
NEW PROSPECT.—R. J. and Frank Lee.
NEW LANDS CREEK.—T. J. Owens.
SCAFFOLD LICK.—Rev. N. L. Petty, Deacon Wm. Chasteen.
SCOTTSBURG — E. A. Gladden, Melvin Hubbard, Mary Shanks, and Della Chitwood.
TEA CREEK.— Dea. Chas. F. Gahn, John Short, Chas. F. Ross, Philip Hlen, Lewis Kinder, Alpharetta Hlen and Mary Vance.
VIENNA.— W. T. Hougland and wife, J. R. Hougland, J. F. Ringo, Nannie Maddux and Lillie Bridgewater.
ZION.—Charles Gahn. Nath. Robbins, E. S. Wetzel. Emma Euler and M. L. Crawford. TOTAL 87.

RESIDENT ORDAINED MINISTERS.

Rev. G. W. Thomson, Lancaster.
" W. T. Seburn, Blocher.
" A. J. Robbins, Lexington.
" N. L. Petty, Blocher.
" G. W. Applegate, Deputy.
" D. O. Stites, Deputy.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Rev. W. T. Seburn. Moderator. Blocher.
Bro. R. J. Lee, Clerk & Treas. Levi.

DIRECTOR OF WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONS.
Miss Ella L. Nelson. Paris.

Director of Women's Home Mission,
MISS LOTTIE VORBURGER, Paris Crossing.

Association Mission Board. Chairman, Rev. W. T. Seburn. Blocher. Secretary, R. J. Lee, Levi. Henry Jones. Kent, M. L. Crawford. Lovitt, Ella L. Nelson. Paris.

Sabbath School Committee. Chairman. J. W. Hughes, Volga, Vice Chairman. E. A. Gladden. Scottsburg. Secretary F. M. Lee. Levi.

CHURCH FINANCES.

NAMES OF CHURCHES.	When Organized.	Current Expences.	Sunday School Expences.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Publication Society.	Aged Ministers Home.	Womens Work.	Franklin College.	Local Benevolence.	Minutes.	Cost of New House.	Total.	Value of Church Property.
Bathany	1838	$ 112.	$ 8.00	$ 1.50		$ 4.20			$ .25			$ 2.70	$	$ 128.65	1000
Coffee Creek	1822	219.10	22.90	12.78	$ 1.60	5.00			14 81		$ 9.00	2.05		287.24	2500
Commiskey	1882	100.00	8.00	1.10			$ 1.54					.75		111.39	1000
Elizabeth	1824	130.00	10.00	9.04			7.04			$ 13.00	12.00	1.30		182.38	700
Hopewell	1829	232.00	13.50	9.00	3.48	13.40	9.50		7.10			1.15		289.13	750
Kent	1889	130.00	6.00									.75		136.75	1200
Kimberlin	1849	50.00	6.80	.80								1.00		58.60	
*Lancaster	1859	*										.10			800
Lick Branch	1824	100.		3.00	8.50	8.50					3.00	1.50		124.50	800
Lexington	1891														
Marion	1849	159.60	17.65	1.20							24.00	2.00		204.45	2500
New Prospect	1879	157.00	21.40	5.40	3.00				1.00	25.00	10.00	2.00	1397.25	1621.95	1500
*New Providence	1887	*													800
New Lands Creek	1887	50.00	12.00											62.00	
Scaffold Lick	1818	50.00	4.00									1.00		55.00	1000
Scottsburg	1890	45.00										.70	1508.00	1553.70	2000
Tea Creek	1873	205.00	4.00	3.25	1.15							1.70		215 10	1100
Vienna	1852	100.00	8.00		1.75	2.00						1.00		112.25	1200
Zion	1844	140.00	4.00	2.70	1.10							2.05		149.85	600
☞ Collection at Association				5.80											
Totals,		$1979.70	146.25	55.57	20.08	33.10	18.08		23.16	38.00	58.00	21.75	2905.15	5298.84	19450
Last Year		2341.05	153.55	57.20	3.40	17.95	10.13		14.90		67.20	24.00	800.00	4484.38	17890

*Churches marked thus sent neither letter nor delegates to the Association. ☞ Total collection for State Missions was $6.60, one church credited.

NOTE. We ask the church clerks to keep their records, and they will have no trouble answering the questions in the letters to the Association.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

NAMES OF SCHOOLS.	Organized.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Total.	General Average.	Church Members	Baptisms.	Months Open.	Weekly Collection.	Literature.	No. of Helps used.	Expences.	Missions	Other Objects.	Totals.	S. S. Convention.
Bathany		7	20	27	15			6		Bap.		$ 8.00				1888
Coffee Creek	1887	13	84	97	38	35	7	12	Yes.		77	22.90			$22.90	1889
Commiskey		9	60	69	34	25	10	12	Yes.		53	8.00	$ 1.60		9.60	1888
Elizabeth	1870	7	50	57	33	39	10	12	Yes.		110	10.00			10.00	1890
Hopewell	1889	6	75	81	45	25	20	12	Yes.		240	6.00			5.00	1889
Sweet Gum(Hopewell Mission.)	1890	9	60	69	44	25	10	12	Yes.			5.00	4.40		9.40	
Ft. Donaldson " "	1861	8	45	53	45	40		6	No.		50	2.50	.70		3.20	
Kent	1890	8	46	54	25			12				6.00			6.00	1891
Kimberlin	1890	10	60	70	40		14					5.00	1.80		6.80	
Marion		8	50	58	39	10	5	6	Yes.		75	17.65			4.00	
New Prospect	1880	9	46	55	31	15			Yes.		76	6.00	1.40		7.40	
New Prospect Mission	1891	7	43	50	18	21	3	12	Yes.		71	15.40			15.00	
New Lands Creek	1887	15	50	65	40	50	22	6	No.		50	12.00			6 00	
Scaffold Lick	1886	10	50	60	47	20	2	6	No.		62	4.00			4.00	
Tea Creek		9	51	60	30		4	9	No.		65	4.00			4.00	
Vienna	1884	8	50	58	30				Yes.			8.00			8.00	
Zion		7	33	40				6				4.00			4.00	
*New Providence	1890	8	52	60	30			12	Yes.			4.50			4.50	
Totals	18	158	925	1083	574	305	107	8 E	10	Ill	931	$148.95	$9 9		$158.85	
Last Year	17	147	827	974	645	287	4?	"	9		702	154.45	6.37	$56.10	226.95	

*New Providence report was received by mail after the Association adjourned. "Better late than never". Many of the reports were very imperfect.

Financial Reports 1890 and 1891.

To Bal. due clerk as per last report,	$ .62	
" Stationery,	.15	
" 44 Letters,	1.32	
" 15 Postal Cards,	.15	
" Printing Minutes, (1890)	20.00	
" Freight on Minutes,	.25	
" Wrapping and postage on same,	2.49	
" 20 Blank forms for letters to Asso.	.60	
" Postage on same,	.25	
By Cash from 18 churches at Asso. 1890,		$ 24.00
	25.83	24.00
To Bal. Due Clerk,		1.83

EXPENCES FOR ASSOCIATION BOARD WORK, '90 & 91.

To Bal. Due Treasurer as per last report,	$12.10	
" Postage and Stationery,	.90	
Sept. 18, 1890, By Casd from Coffee Creek Church,		$1.00
" 20, " " " " Vienna "		1.00
Oct. 23, " " " " Hopewell "		1.00
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..... " " " " Coffee Creek " " "		1.00
	$9.23	$4.15
Sept. 4, '91. Bal due the Committee,		5.08
	$9.23	$9.23

Respectfully Submitted, R. J. LEE, Clerk, Levi, Ind.

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" " " Commiskey " " "		.40
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RESOLUTIONS.

RESOLVED:–That the American Baptist Publication Society in its efforts to supply the needy with Bibles, the Sunday school work by aiding it in the appointment of S. S. Missionaries and by grants of literature and in its Colportage work it has our hearty support, financially as well as otherwise.

RESOLVED:–That in the death of Elder William McCoy and his worthy son, Rev. John E. McCoy and Bro. J. C. Tibbits, (for many years clerk of this body) so well known in this Association, three faithful workers for the Master's Kingdom, have passed from labor to reward, we submissively bow and say "Thy will be done".

RESOLVED:– That the thanks of this Assochtion be extended to the members and friends for their hospitality and kindness during the session of this body. Adopted.

J. M. Swarthout G. W. Thomson, and J. W. Hughes, COMMITTEE.

OBITUARY REPORT.

Dear Brethren and Sisters:– By examination of the letters we find that 20 of our members have passed from labor to reward. Some at the early age of 13 years and some at 3 score and 10, 4 score and 5. They can not come to us, but by the Grace of God we can go to them.

CHURCHES.		NAMES.	DATE.	AGE.
Bethany.....	2	Nancy Chambers,	Feb 24, 1891	72
		Mary E. Arbuckle	Aug 14, "	13
Hopewell....	3	Addie Stansbery	Feb —— "	
		J. H. Fewel	Mar 18, "	87
		Elias Walton	Aug 27, "	85
Kimberlin...	1	Nancy Mercer		
Lick Branch.	2	Mary Dinwiddie	July 12, "	67
		Albert Sullivan	Aug 13, "	30
Marlon.....	1	Ollie Barnes	Dec 31, 1890	27
Scaffold Lick.	4	George James	Feb 9, 1891	
		Rachel Chasteen	" "	
		Matilda "	Feb 27, "	
		Robt. "	May 16, "	
Scottsburg...	2	Frankie Rodman	Apr 12, "	
		C. P. Tobias	May 9, "	
Tea Creek...	2	Susan Hartwell	Mar 27, "	
		Lizzie Monroe	June 12, "	
Vienna.....	2	Lewis Lamaster	July 18, "	73
		Mary Ringo	" 27, "	57
Zion.....	1	W. R. Davis	Feb—— "	
	20	ASLEEP IN JESUS.		

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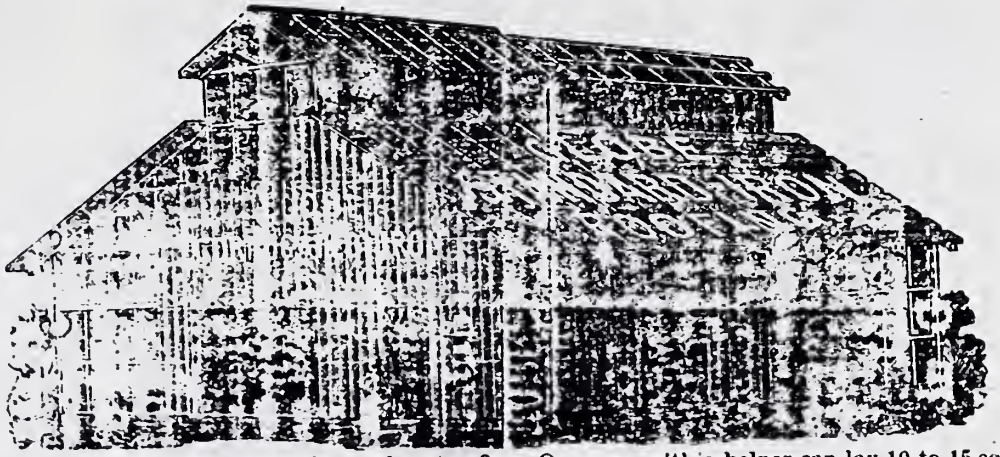

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